

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:

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FOR: SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTI-
FERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS
LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND
PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP

Group Art Unit: (unknown)

Examiner: (unknown)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Title

Please permit the title to be changed from "SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP" to --METHOD OF MAKING A SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP--.

In the Specification

Page 1, lines 1-2, delete the title "SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP" and insert new title --METHOD OF MAKING A SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP--.